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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In Re the Application of:

FRED GRUNAR, ET AL.

Application No.: 09/385,927

Filed: August 30, 1999

For: **Method and System For A Two Stage Pipelined Instruction Decode and Alignment Using Previous Instruction Length**

Art Group: 2124

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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.136(a)

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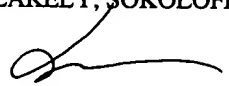
In accordance with 37 C.F. R. § 1.136(a), Applicants for the above-identified application respectfully Petition the Commissioner for a one (1) month extension of time, extending the period for response to February 02, 2003, from the Final Office Action dated October 02, 2002. The petition filing fee of \$110.00 and a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) are attached.

If it should be determined that a longer extension of time is required to prevent this application from being abandoned, please charge any additional fees to Deposit Account No. 02-2666. A copy of the Fee Transmittal is enclosed for deposit account charging purposes.

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